IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: FINKE, Andreas et al.

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Examiner: Christine E. Foster

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE (corrected)

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 3, 2006

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action mailed on April 11, 2006 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expires on July 11, 2006.

Applicants request a 1-month extension of time to August 11, 2006.

This "corrected" reply is further in response to the Office communication mailed September 12, 2006 which has a period for response of one month that expires on October 12, 2006